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Convicts in the Netherlands

Dutch population: 17.4 million people

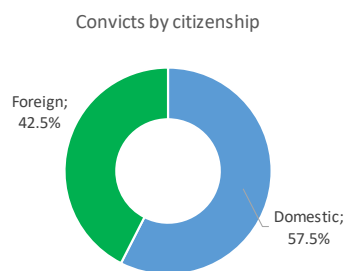
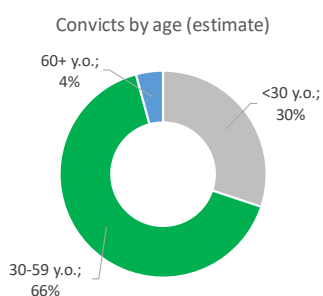
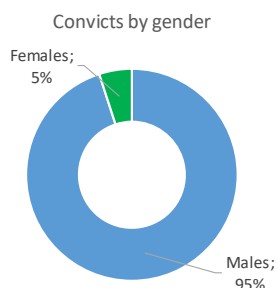
A demographic overview

36,000 (around 2 convicts every 1,000 inhabitants)

Overall, around 36,000 detainees (36,278) were admitted in 2018 in the Netherlands. On average, **around 11,000** people were in detention on any single day of the year. Most of them were males (95%). More than half (57.5%) were domestic citizens, 42.5% were foreign citizens (including Caribbean Netherlands).

It can be estimated (based on data on around 9,500 convicts) that 30% are less than 30 years old, two thirds (66%) are 30-59 years old, 4% are 60+ years old.

It can be estimated that nearly one in three (31%) are in *remand centres* (pre-trial or serving short-term sentences). Adult inmates are detained for an average of 110 days.



Average number of detainees per officer (estimate)

3.7

Average cost per place, in prison/remand centre (Euro)

249 € per day

Estimated percentage of people serving alternative measures

4.2%

Average reoffending rate (year 2015)

46.5%



PROJECT PARTNERS

Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo in collaboration with: "Epanodos" - The Greek Centre for the Social Reintegration of Ex-offenders, Greece; Casa Circondariale Lorusso e Cutugno Torino, Italy; European University Cyprus; Fondazione Casa Di Carità Arti e Mestieri Onlus, Italy; Fondazione Emanuela Zancan Onlus, Italy; HumanRights360 Civil non profit civil partnership, Greece; Ministry of Justice and Public Order, Cyprus; Pi Vught, The Netherlands; Tirantes, The Netherlands



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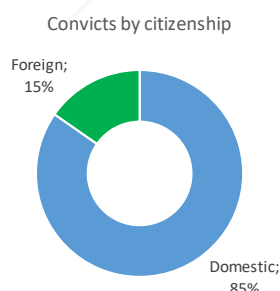
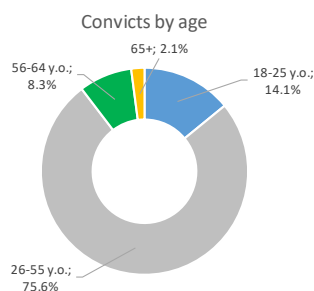
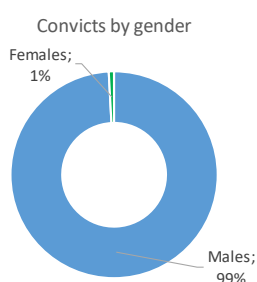


Convicts in PI Vught

A demographic overview

724

The overall number of detainees in PI Vught is over 700 (724). The vast majority of them are males (99%). Most of them (85%) are domestic citizens. More than three quarters are in the 26-55 years' age group, 14.1% are less than 26 years old, 8.3% are 56-64 years old, 2.1% are 65+ years old. More than one in three (37%) are in a remand (pre-trial) status. 269 convicts are close to release (one year remaining).



Ratio of detainees to available places **96%**

Detainees per officer **1.6**

Detainees per educator **80**

Detainees per work master **11**

Average cost per detainee (remand - closed prison) **134-138 € per day**

No. of people serving alternative measures (under the responsibility of the prison director) **44**

Sources: Data and calculations on data provided by partners (PI Vught, Tirantes); data and calculations on data from "This is the custodial institutions agency" (Dienst Justitiële Inrichtingen – Ministerie van Justitie en Veiligheid, March 2019)



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